

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

MARCUS STEWART,)
Petitioner,)
v.) No. 1:24-CV-7 RWS
BILL STANGE,)
Respondent.)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Petitioner Marcus Stewart has filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 but he has neither paid the filing fee nor filed a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. “The Clerk may refuse to receive and file any pleading or document in any case until the applicable statutory fee is paid, except in cases accompanied by a completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.” E.D. Mo. Local Rule 2.01(B)(1).

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner must either pay the \$5.00 filing fee or submit a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall mail to Petitioner a copy of the Court’s form ‘Motion to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* and Affidavit in Support – Habeas Cases.’

Dated this 22nd day of January, 2024.


RODNEY W. SIPPEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE